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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A (DECONTROL 30 JUNE 1979)

TAGS: PFOR, UR, EG, LY, MR

SUBJECT: SOVIET MEMORANDUM ON LIBYA

REF: CAIRO 7140

1. CAIRO TELEGRAM REPORTING ANTI-EGYPTIAN/PRO-LIBYAN SOVIET DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE "IN SEVERAL ARAB CAPITALS" ARRIVED DAY OR TWO AFTER MAURITANIAN NEWS MEDIA REPORTED SOVIET CHARGE' HAD MET WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH. I PROMPTLY ASKED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABBASSI IF CHARGE' HAD SOUGHT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TO DELIVER ANTI-EGYPTIAN NOTE. ABBASSI DOUBTED SOVIET EMBASSY WOULD BE SO BOLD AS TO DELIVER PRO-LIBYAN NOTE TO PRESIDENT, BUT REPORTED THAT HE DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER SOVIETS HAD PRESENTED NOTE TO MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIRM).

2. ABBASSI TOOK ME ASIDE TWO NIGHTS AGO TO TELL ME THAT SOVIETS HAD INDEED DELIVERED ANTI-EGYPTIAN NOTE TO GIRM. ABBASSI THEN REPORTED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THAT MAURITANIANS GAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVIETS SHORT SHRIFT AND THE FAVOR OF A CURT REPLY. HANDYSIDE

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## Message Attributes

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